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The Reflector.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1889.

A Connecticut sucker has been caught on the two-year-old town lot game and will lay out 700 acres of land near Salina into city lots.

"Old Subscriber".—Yes, it is entirely proper in speaking of the present administration's foreign ambassadors to say the Diplomatic Corps.

The membership of the G. A. R. is increasing in every State in the Union and especially in Kansas, a fact that speaks much for the excellence of this loyal institution.

Six States, Nebraska, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and Connecticut, will vote, this year, on prohibition amendments to their constitutions.

The judicial apportionment bill as passed by the Senate divides the State into 35 districts and makes the 8th consist of Dickinson, Morris and Davis counties. Ottawa is put with Saline and makes the 30th district.

The city and school elections which take place April 2d will, from the present appearance of things, result largely as the women of Kansas determine. Their live interest in such things during the past two years proves that they will not be behind hand this time.

Chautauqua county, this State, shipped and sold in 1888, 204 bales of cotton for \$8,160. A bale of it sold in St. Louis for a quarter of a cent a pound above the highest quotation at the time sold, and none of it went over half a cent below highest quotations.

When the new States come in, it will be the duty of the department of State to provide a new flag for every State, and for every consul abroad, and for every federal building in the United States; the flag to contain additional stars to represent the new States of the Union.

The Legislature is doing hard work this week, as if to rebuke the newspapers who have been complaining that more was not accomplished. It should always be remembered that in a legislative body as in any convention considerable time must be allowed for getting acquainted and for committee room routine.

The bill for the admission of the Territories is now a law, President Cleveland having signed it. The square back-down of the Democratic majority in Congress on this matter solely for the purpose of gaining a little cheap political glory is one of the chief incidents of the short session of the 50th Congress.

If the Legislature should adjourn without reducing the legal rate of interest, it will not be wholesome for some of our representatives. The Republican party is pledged to reduce the interest and a Legislature almost unanimously Republican cannot be excused for the violation of solemn pledges made to the people.

Some of the fellows who are always finding something to worry about are discussing what would be done if Harrison should die before March 4th. The Electoral College has ended its work and dissolved, Morton is not inaugurated, no Cabinet is appointed. There is really no provision made for succession in such cases and Congress would do well to arrange at once for events of that kind.

Atchison Globe: Don't rush into Oklahoma. Remain at home, and save as much money as you can, and by the time the country is opened for settlement, you will have no pleasant home that you will not want a change. Or, if you do want to make a change, you can easily buy out some fellow who waited for years on the border to jump over the line. There is nothing in the theory that a poor man's last chance is in Oklahoma.

The Reflector Publishing Company enters upon its second year with flattering prospects, the success of the Reflector since its purchase by the company one year ago having exceeded the most sanguine expectations. At the annual meeting of the stockholders Saturday evening some slight changes were made in the corps of officers, C. M. Harger and H. W. Wilson being added to the board of directors for the coming year. The business and editorial managements remain the same.

There is no disposition among the Democrats of Abilene to nominate a party candidate for mayor, and the News is willing to state on its own responsibility that no such nomination will be made.—[News (Dem.)]

The man who we desire is a well known business man who will fill the position with honor to himself and benefit to the city.—[Chronicle (nominally Republican)]

We will wager our new spring bonnet that these two members of "The Clique" might straddle the neck of the same Mugwump.

The Mayoralty.

The name of Hon. C. H. Lebold has been favorably mentioned as that of a probable candidate for Mayor at the coming city election. Mr. Lebold has been closely identified with all the business interests of the city for the past twenty years. He has during all this time been one of the largest property owners of the city and has been prominent in advancing every enterprise and improvement which has contributed to bring our city up from a misgoverned, saloon-ridden Texas cattle town of 1870 to the flourishing, law-abiding and progressive city of 1889. No man has been more liberal with his means toward the support of all good works, every church in the city and county has been the recipient of his liberal contributions. Every moral enterprise has received his personal support and financial aid.

A man who has been eminently successful in his own private affairs, can be trusted to manage successfully the affairs of the city. Progressive and aggressive in all private enterprise, such a man will bring into public office that progressive and aggressive spirit which will carry our city onward and upward to greater prosperity. In his hand the moral atmosphere which has, during the past administration, surrounded our city government, will be continued and improved.

The numerous public improvements which have contributed so much to the prosperity, happiness and adornment of our city will be maintained, encouraged and advanced.

Mr. Lebold can probably be elected with as little opposition as any other gentleman in the city. He will make an excellent executive officer and his administration will be progressive, healthy, wholesome and aggressive.

It is currently reported that the question now agitating Y. M. C. A. circles in Junction City is "What is the use of being good if you don't have no fun?"

The President's approval of the Nicaragua Canal bill, which has just been declared, will give the finishing blow to the Panama project. One inter-oceanic waterway is all that the world will need for the next century or two, and that one will be built across the Republic of Nicaragua.

The bill for a Kansas Commissioner to the Paris Exposition seems likely to become a law. Some coyote member, however, got in a provision that the commissioner shall be able to speak and write French. That lets us out, though if we get the appointment, we'll try hard to brush up on the lingo.

Congress has just passed a bill providing for the purchase from the Indians of 2,500,000 acres of land in Oklahoma. This is more than two-thirds of the entire region. A treaty has been consummated with the Indians whereby they agree, for a certain consideration, to sell to the Government.

Hope Dispatch: Hon. J. R. Burton is making for himself this winter a record such as any Kansan may be proud of. He is one of the foremost in every debate that occurs in the House of Representatives and is always found on the right side and battling for the best interests of the people. His speech on the Anti-Trust bill last week shows where he stands on that important question, and has gained him many friends all over the State.

The Enfranchisement of Women.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution declaring that the right to vote shall not be abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex was favorably reported to Congress recently by Senator Blair from the Select Committee on Woman Suffrage. The report recommending the adoption of the resolution, after reviewing the history of the woman suffrage movement and making some comments upon the denial of the right of suffrage to women as an injustice equal to that of negro slavery, concludes as follows:

"Unless this Government shall be made and preserved truly Republican in form by the enfranchisement of women the great reforms which her ballot would accomplish may never be; the demoralization and disintegration now proceeding in the body politic are now likely soon to be arrested. Corruption of the male suffrage is already a well nigh fatal disease. A republican form of government cannot survive half slave and half free. The ballot is withheld from woman because men are not willing to part with one-half the sovereign power. There is no other real cause for the continued perpetration of this unnatural tyranny. Enfranchise women or this Republic will steadily advance to the same destruction, the same ignoble and tragic catastrophe which has engulfed all the male republics of history. Let us establish a republic in which both men and women shall be free indeed. Then shall the republic be perpetual."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1888, of the condition of the affairs of the

Kansas Farmers Fire Insurance Company,

organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, made to the Superintendent of Insurance for the State of Kansas, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

J. E. BONEBRAKE, PRESIDENT.

M. P. ABBOTT, SECRETARY.

Principal Office—Abilene, Kansas. Organized March, 1882.

GUARANTEE CAPITAL, \$50,000.00.

I—MEMBERS.

Number of members of the Company December 31st, previous year..... 5,738
Number of members added during the year..... 1,288
Total..... 7,026
Number of members whose policies have been canceled and expired during the year..... 1,397
Number of members belonging to the Company, December 31, 1888..... 5,774

II—AMOUNT AT RISK.

Amount at risk on property insured by the Company on the 31st day of December..... \$3,829,707 16
Amount of risks added or insured during the past year..... 730,831 00
Total..... \$4,560,538 16
Amount of risk canceled, withdrawn, or terminated during the past year..... \$4,560,538 16
Amount at risk by the Company, December 31, 1888..... \$0 00

III—RESOURCES.

Amount of stock owned by Company..... \$50,000 00
Amount of premium or deposit notes in force December 31, 1888..... 18,617 34
Cash deposited First National Bank, Abilene, Kansas..... 2,096 91
Amount of outstanding assessments not collected..... 11,154 96
Premiums in course of collection..... 986 01
Bills receivable (time notes) for premiums..... 35,656 96
Re-insurance..... 1,010 45
Office furniture..... 650 48
Total amount of resources..... \$120,423 43

IV—LIABILITIES.

Loss claims for losses due..... none
Gross claims for losses not due, \$200 of this amount for unused claims..... 2,327 66
Gross claims for losses retained, (same as in statement of 1887)..... 1,800 00
Bills payable..... 15,520 00
Total amount of liabilities, December 31, 1888..... \$19,657 66

SURPLUS, as regards policy holders, \$99,844 77

V—INCOME.

Cash in Company's office and deposited in bank December 31, 1887..... \$3,648 25
Amount collected during the year on assessments that were levied during the previous years..... 185 40
Amount received for membership or policy fees, \$89.00; same retained by agents..... 2,567 76
Bills receivable..... 13,221 49
Amount received as an income from all other sources, cash premiums..... 2,567 76
Bills receivable..... 13,221 49
Interest..... 2,500 00
Dividends..... 2,500 00
Total..... \$25,503 16

VI—EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for losses occurring during the year..... \$3,829 71
Amount paid for salaries to officers and directors during the year..... 10,207 91
Amount paid to agents exclusive of policy fees, \$1,661.62; general and special agents, \$1,128.41; legal expenses, \$1,234.32; general expenses, \$28.08; return premiums, \$1,451.13; interest, \$1,234.32; printing and advertising, \$18.15; postage and expressage, \$28.14; clerk hire, \$1,200.00; rent and light, \$128.50; books and stationery, \$22.25; office furniture, \$130.57; re-insurance, \$184.55; bills payable, \$500.00; checks 1887 paid, \$215..... \$25,503 16
Total expenditures during the year..... \$25,496 50
Balance in First National Bank, Abilene..... \$2,496 91

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF DICKINSON, ss:
J. E. Bonebrake, President, and M. P. Abbott, Secretary, of the Kansas Farmers Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself, That they are the above described officers of said company, and that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the foregoing described Assets were the absolute property of the said company, free and clear from any and all claims or liens thereon, except as hereinafter stated; and that the foregoing statements, by them subscribed, are a full and correct exhibit of all the liabilities and expenditures, and of the financial condition and affairs of said company on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1889.
John C. Howe, Notary Public.
Commission expires May 20, 1890.

The following from the pen of Mr. L. P. Bardwell, editor of The Marion (Iowa) Pilot, will, we believe, be of interest to many of our readers. He says: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it in my family for years and have always found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective." For sale by Barnes & Northcraft.

Itch, mange and scratches, on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. M. Gleissner, druggist, Abilene.

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Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, that had resisted other remedies and even the treatment of the best physicians. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Barnes & Northcraft.

Dixon's "Carburet of Iron" Stove Polish is the best and purest. The new big cake is double the size of the old mail cake and sold at same price.

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Dr. Catly's Condition Powders. They tone up the digestive organs, free the system of worms, give the horses a good appetite, causing them to shed freely and putting them in shape for hard work. For sale by Barnes & Northcraft.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. C. Shaler.

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival or trade at Shaler's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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I will have all kinds of Fruit Trees, Shade and Ornamental, Shrubs, etc. ALL KANSAS GROWN STOCK. Will exchange trees for farmers' produce. See me.

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Respectfully,
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